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RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 6/23/05 by initialing the submitted 1449 form, and including a copy of same with the Examiner's next communication to Applicants. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 6/23/05 is included herewith.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claim 1 is provisionally rejected under obvious-type double patenting over claim 1 of co-pending commonly owned Application Serial Number 09/844,790. For the record, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's assertion that claim 1 is obvious in light of claim 1 of co-